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Sug-hun HONG

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Examiner: Bradley SMITH

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For: TRENCH ISOLATION METHOD WITH AN
EPITAXIALLY GROWN CAPPING LAYER

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRY OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
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Sir:

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The cited references correspond to the art cited during prosecution of parent application Serial No. 09/324,919, having a filing date of June 3, 1999, on which applicant relies under 35 U.S.C. 120. Accordingly, copies of the references need not be submitted; 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(1).

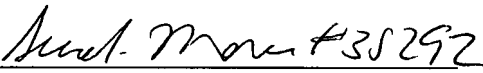
To date the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt and entry of the reference(s) identified therein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO 1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Applicant is submitting herewith on Form PTO-1449, a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/324,919, filed June 3, 1999. The relevance of these documents is explained in the parent application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) within three (3) months of the filing date, no fee is required in connection with its filing.

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